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Mission Hospitals proposes new cancer outpatient center

RALEIGH – Mission Hospitals has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop an outpatient cancer center on its main campus.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 13 at Pack Memorial Library, Lord Auditorium, 67 Haywood St., Asheville.

The proposed \$53-million dollar project will consolidate all outpatient cancer services, including radiation therapy and chemotherapy, in a new building that will also provide space for doctors' offices and cancer research.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 3 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

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